

Heaviest Downpour Soaks Greater Victoria

Canadian Pact Assures Britain Steady Supplies

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King announced in the Commons this afternoon that the new food contracts with Britain provide for continuance of the wheat agreement and also for continuance and renewal of contracts for livestock products "at prices adjusted accordingly."

He said the arrangement also provides for continued supplies to the United Kingdom of "certain raw materials needed for reconstruction purposes."

He referred particularly to timber and non-ferrous metals and added that the "quantities have been adjusted in relation both to United Kingdom needs and the demand for these products from other countries."

BALANCE MAINTAINED

Regarding the wheat and livestock contracts, the Prime Minister said: "Thus the balance of Canadian agricultural production will be preserved and there will be no interruption in these supplies to the British market."

The Canadian government would review the position after the three-month period, he said.

In estimating the probable trading deficit, account had been taken of this probability.

Referring to the financial aspect of the arrangement, he said it provides that in the three-month period up to next March 31, "the expected deficit of \$145,000,000 should be financed by drawings on the Canadian credit up to \$45,000,000 and by the payment of the United Kingdom of \$100,000,000."

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The Prime Minister in his brief 850-word speech said that discussions between the Canadians and the British mission, headed by Sir Percival Leischard, had centred around the necessity for Canada maintaining a balanced agricultural program and the basic dollar difficulty in both countries.

LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT

London (CP) — The British government announced today that a trade agreement had been completed with Canada for continuance of the four-year wheat agreement and renewal at "adjusted prices" of contracts for supply of livestock products."

Bevin Blames Propaganda Of Russians For Deadlock

LONDON (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Russia's "hostile propaganda" during the London conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers had "made it impossible to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

In a formal report to the House of Commons, Bevin also charged that Soviet opposition to participation by her neighboring countries in the Marshall plan "is violating the free choice of free states and is an interference with their independence and sovereignty."

Just as he told Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov himself near the close of the talks last Monday, Bevin reported to the house that "we were met with a number of long speeches and unjustified and false accusations."

RESPONDENCY CREATED

Bevin said that "unfortunately, ever since its creation," the council has alternated between carrying out its original purpose of drafting treaties for submission to a peace conference and "being used for entirely different purposes."

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Hold Up Loading Of Ammunition Ship For China

VANCOUVER (CP) — Loading of a large ammunition cargo in the steamship Colima in Vancouver was postponed temporarily today, with the vessel going to drydock.

Agents for the ship said the Colima will be given an engine check-up at the Burd Drydock.

Meanwhile, more than a score of picketers gathered at Balfour Pier today to protest the arms shipment to China. The pickets, carrying placards, lined up on pier property, but there was no disturbance.

The decision to picket the ship was made at a meeting in Vancouver Wednesday night, called by the Vancouver Labor Council (CLC) after it was revealed that \$1,200,000 worth of Canadian arms were being shipped to the Chinese Nationalist government.

S. R. MacKenzie, vice-president of Local 501 of the CLC-affiliated Longshoremen's Union said Wednesday the dispute was not a labor problem but a mass demonstration against ammunition being sold by Canada to another country. In order to uphold their contract the longshoremen would load the ship—the Panamanian-owned Colima—under protest.

Delegates from church and other protesting groups, meanwhile, planned another conference today in an effort to halt departure of the cargo, which government sources in Ottawa said presumably would be used by Chinese forces against insurgent Communists.

In his statement Mr. MacKenzie said the ship would be loaded "pickets or no pickets."

PICKETS THREATENED

Pickets were threatened by the National Federation of Labor Youth, but decision to delay action until today was finally reached.

The protested cargo is said by Ottawa sources to be based on the 1945 Chinese-Canadian mutual aid agreement which provided for Canada shipping about 170 surplus Mosquito fighter-bombers to China along with guns, ammunition and ground-maintenance equipment.

The shipment was criticized by Rev. Andrew Roddan, First United Church minister, on the grounds that "what China needs at present is food and clothing and not additional means to continue destruction."

Several protests against the shipment have been sent to Ottawa, the Vancouver Labor Council wiring both the federal government and the Canadian Congress of Labor that "bread and no bullets" should be sent to China. F. J. McKenzie, C.C.F. provincial secretary, wired M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, asking that he "urge banning the reported shipment."

NOT DIVIDING WORLD

"We have been accused of taking all kinds of preparations to divide Europe and set up alternative governments," he said.

This he labeled "untrue."

"We have no aim or desire to divide the world," declared Bevin. But he added:

"We cannot go on as we have been. We have hoped against hope that four-power collaboration would work. Most of the world can find a basis of agreement and they cannot all be wrong."

And Bevin asserted that Britain, in striving for peace, "shall close no doors."

Parliament Meets Again Jan. 26

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King gave notice on today's votes and proceedings of a motion calling for Parliament to reconvene Jan. 26 following its adjournment tomorrow.

The motion reads: "That when the House adjourns Friday, Dec. 19, it stands adjourned until Monday, Jan. 26, 1948."

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International Bill Of Rights Goes To U.N. Over Reds' Protest

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The world's first international bill of human rights—drafted over Soviet opposition by the United Nations' commission on human rights—was forwarded to the U.N. today with the recommendation that all the member governments adopt the measure.

The bill, drawn up at the close of a two-weeks' conference of the 18-member commission under the chairmanship of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, consists of:

A declaration of human rights, which the commission had abstained from voting on proposed for adoption by the

Snohomish Will Complete Tow To Buenos Aires

Freed from rocks off the north coast of Brazil, the Victoria tug Snohomish and her tow of six tugs aboard the barge Island Yards will definitely complete her voyage to Buenos Aires. H. B. Elworthy, president of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., owners of the Snohomish, said today.

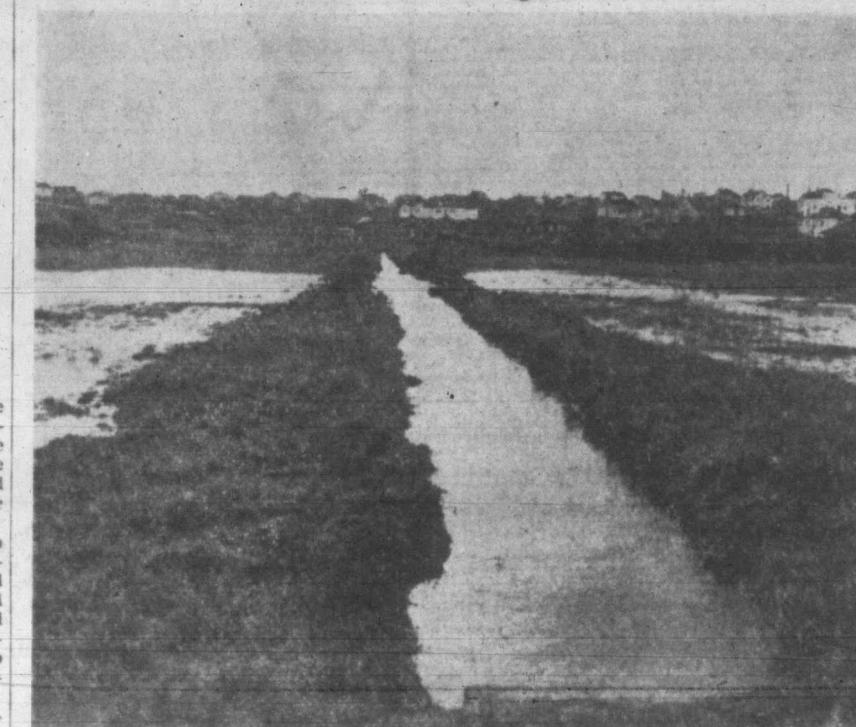
The Snohomish is now at São Luís Maranhão near São Marcos Island where she grounded and a survey of damage will be completed today, Mr. Elworthy said. The question will be whether Snohomish can resume her tow, which is safely moored awaiting completion of the survey, or whether she will have to go in for repairs first.

Capt. F. R. MacFarlane, master of the Victoria vessel, reported to his local offices the Snohomish had damaged her double bottom in the grounding.

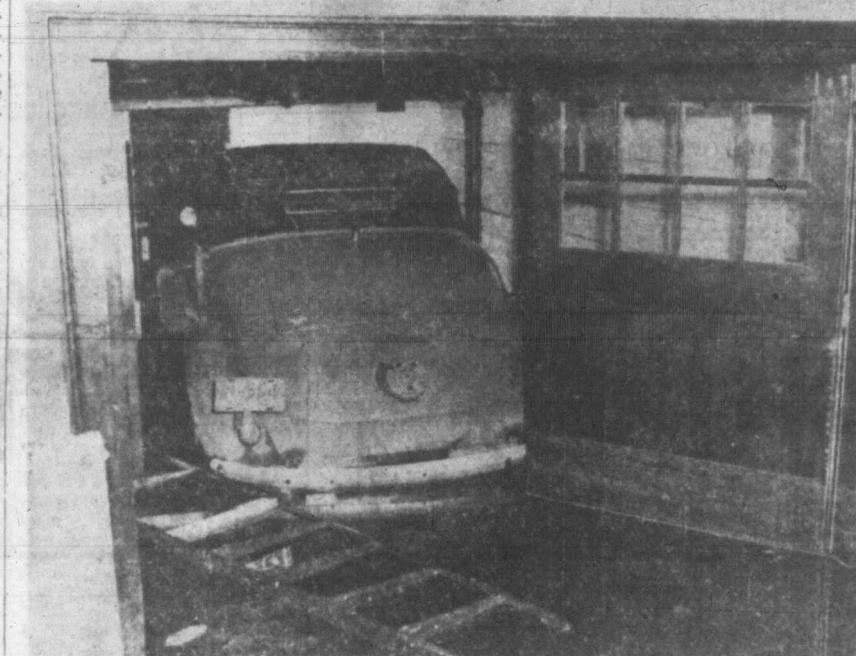
Whichever way things are, though, the journey will be completed. "We're bound for Buenos Aires and that's where we're going," Mr. Elworthy said. "This is just a temporary and involuntary pause."

The four eastern delegations from the Soviet Union, the Ukraine, White Russia and Yugoslavia, opposed the covenant and abstained from voting on proposed for adoption by the

Basements, Fields Suffer Overnight



Water was flowing the wrong way in this drain near Tillicum Road as the fields, soaked beyond their capacity, tried to rid themselves of the torrential rains.



Norman Pimlott, 205 Beach Drive, had his own opinions about the weather when he saw his car in this condition this morning. Water flooded basement garage knee-high.

Threat Of 'War To Finish' For Palestine's Yuletide

JERUSALEM (AP) — Under clouds of hate and strife, tormented Palestine entered the Christmas season today—the season of "peace on earth, good will to men"—confronted by an Arab threat to wage a war to the finish against partition and the Jews.

The Arab League proclaimed in Cairo Wednesday night, at the close of a long conference of leaders of the seven Arab states, its intention to fight to the end against the United Nations' decision to split the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

"As passions and selfish interests have prevailed in the United Nations and closed the doors of right and justice in the face of the Arabs," the proclamation said, "They are determined to enter the battle into which they are forced and will carry it to its victorious end by the will of God."

In Palestine, the pace of communal Arab-Jewish bloodletting of the last 17 days since approval of the partition plan had slowed somewhat, but there was another shooting and an apparent reprisal today, underlining the continuation of violent feelings.

In addition, a Spanish priest who was wounded Dec. 13 while watching the fighting died today.

These deaths brought the total in the Holy Land itself to 266 deaths, made up of 132 Jews, 122 Arabs, eight Britons and four others. For the whole Middle East there were 387 deaths during the 17-day period.

The end of the Cairo meeting—attended by officials from Egypt,

3 Millworkers In Brush With Death From Falling Tree

Three men in a bunkhouse cabin off the Island Highway at the 25-mile post had a close brush with death at 8:15 this morning when a large fir tree was sent crashing to the ground in a high wind, missing the cabin they occupied by a bare 12 inches.

They are employees of the sawmill camp owned by J. C. Moore at that spot off the highway.

The men who were in the two-room cabin were Allan D. Jenkins and Ray Moore, son-in-law and son, respectively, of the owner, and George Isted.

While the tree, about 100 feet high, missed the house it crushed a car owned by one of the men, which was standing beside the cabin. It hit the car in the middle, pretty well demolishing it.

Mr. Moore was en route from town, where he lives, when the tree fell.

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP) — The Duncan waterworks system sold to the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. in 1928, will again be purchased by the city of Duncan.

Property owners yesterday cast a majority vote in favor of the purchase. Only one-quarter of the voters braved heavy rain to vote.

Cost of \$125,000 for the waterworks system will be covered by an issue of serial bonds.

Duncan To Again Buy Waterworks

Weather Forecast

Sewer Systems Flooded During Wettest Night

Victorians sloshed their way to work today after the heaviest 24-hour rainfall to occur in a December in six years, had fallen through the night to early morning, to make large ponds in low-lying areas about the district. Men of the city's engineer department were out all night working to clear sewage systems and basements.

It made things miserable but did no serious damage, according to reports from most points of Greater Victoria.

The weatherman at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, said there was a total precipitation of 1.26 inches of rain in a 24-hour period, with the heaviest coming near the middle of the night. Greatest downpour for any single hour was recorded between 10 and 11 Wednesday evening, when 20 of an inch fell.

Houses under construction throughout the district had water-filled basements this morning and some inhabited houses came in for a wetting as well.

Children on their way to school in the morning stopped to paddle around in the puddles left by the downpour, and seagulls, coming inland, took time off to inspect some entirely new miniature lakes which glinted in the sun occasionally breaking through the clouds.

Water early today was still draining down the street gutters to major drains which were swollen considerably with the rain. Bowker Creek, however, which is usually expected to carry a torrent under such conditions, was up but not near its limit.

The outside staff of the city public works department was on the job all night in Victoria pumping out flooded basements and clearing overflowing storm sewers. Cyril Jones, assistant city engineer, reported.

He said that in only one instance, on Pembroke Street, did a main sewer overflow, causing considerable inconvenience to the residences. For the rest the flooding was all local and in widely scattered sections of the city. By approximately 4 o'clock this morning all the flooding had been taken care of.

Nothing new is reported on the Englishman River bridge washout, where workmen are busy preparing the temporary bridge for all traffic.

Russia May Change Mind On World Atom-Control Treaty

LAKE SUCCESS (AP) — The United States and Russia turned today to their third struggle over atomic energy with a United States delegate predicting Russia might eventually change her mind and join other powers in a sweeping world pact controlling the atom.

The working committee of the United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission was called to plan work on the third phase of its long search for atomic agreement.

NO EARLY ATOM WAR

Canada's delegate, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, also expressed hope in a speech that eventually Russia will join with the other powers in a form of international control.

In an address to the Canadian Club in New York Wednesday he added that it seemed "reasonably probable" that there will not be an atomic war "on any significant scale for a while yet."

As the delegates completed preparations for this meeting, Frederick H. Osborn, United States deputy on the atomic commission, told a press conference the Kremlin had made a "number of basic economic and political mistakes." He felt there is "great ignorance" in the Kremlin on the sincerity of proposals for an international atomic development authority, backed by the United States and approved by 10 other members of the 12-power commission.

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Freighter Jettisons Rice Cargo In Pacific

HONOLULU (AP) — The freighter Simon Benson, which radioed she was breaking up 1,400 miles north-northwest of Oahu, was turned head on into heavy seas late Wednesday night as her crew of about 45 began jettisoning a cargo of sacked rice in the fight to save their lives.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported a message from the Benson's master said the vessel was "cracked from below strengthening plate to hatch comings. Water coming in, rice swelling."

The Coast Guard cutter Iroquois, dispatched to the Benson's aid, reported it had established radio contact.

A Coast Guard officer here said the rice cargo of the Benson "may blow the ship wide open" if it swells appreciably.

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Dalton Did Not Believe Paper Could Publish Budget Details

LONDON (Reuter) — Hugh Dalton, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a "premature and unpremeditated disclosure of the contents of his budget, which he had no right to make," a few minutes before starting the budget speech to Parliament Nov. 12, an all-party parliamentary committee of inquiry reported today.

But the report added:

1. Dalton did not believe that in telling some of his secrets to the political correspondent of the London Star there was any possibility of them being published prematurely.

2. The disclosure did not cause any stock exchange movements of prices or sales.

The report, published as a white paper, is the result of the inquiry of the select all-party committee set up when Dalton resigned after confessing to Parliament that he had given away some of his secrets to the correspondent.

The budget information was published as a "stop press" forecast minutes before the Chancellor actually announced his new measures.

With publication of the report, it now rests with Parliament to decide whether any further action is necessary.

The committee's report said that John Carvel, the Star's political correspondent, made an error of judgment "in all good faith" in disclosing his information to the paper.

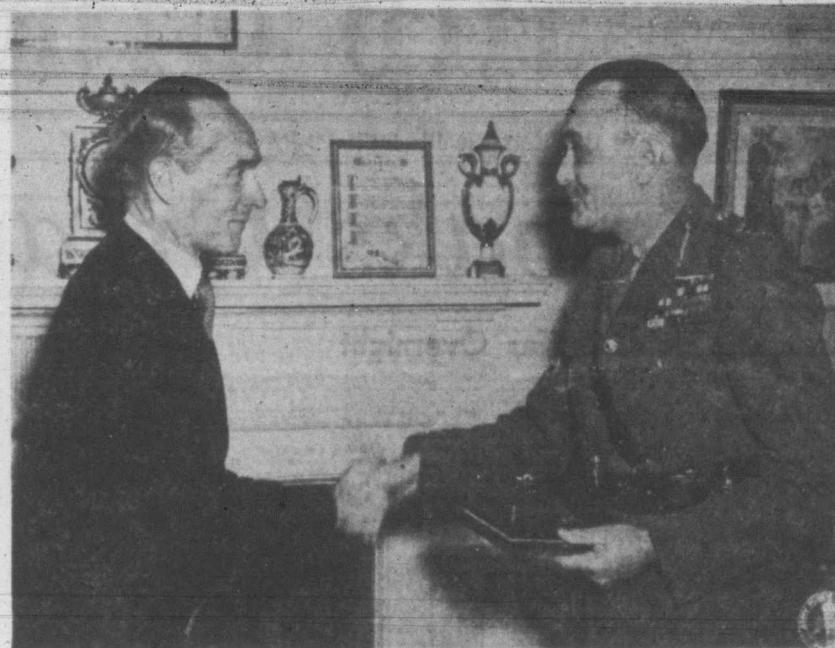
He was mistaken in his belief that he was at liberty to disclose the information in the guise of a forecast.

TALKED ONLY 2-3 MINUTES

The fatal conversation which started with Carvel's query "Well, what is the worst you have for us today?" only occupied two or three minutes. Dalton told the committee he was in an unguarded state of mind when approached by Carvel, whom he regarded as a friend and a man of discretion.

The former Chancellor added: "The point is that I should not have told Mr. Carvel what I did." Responsibility for doing so was his and not the correspondent's.

Dalton, in his evidence to the committee, said: "Having regard to the time and to the subject matter of our talk, it certainly never entered my mind that he (Carvel) would telephone it to his paper, or that he would publish it, or indeed that they would have time to publish a note for his paper."



—Canadian Army Photo.

CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF HONORED—Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, formerly of Victoria, now Chief of the General Staff, Canadian Army, was honored this week in a ceremony at the Netherlands embassy, Ottawa. He was presented with a plaque commemorating "his services to the Netherlands" during the Second World War, by the Netherlands ambassador, Dr. J. H. van Royen. The bronze plaque, a personal gift of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, represents the dove of peace flying over Holland, with a crooked Nazi cross lying broken by a Canadian sword. In the above picture the Netherlands ambassador is seen congratulating Gen. Foulkes following the presentation.

George Brent Weds

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Actor George Brent and Janet Michael were married here Wednesday. It was the fourth marriage for Brent. The bride, a San Francisco girl, gave her age as 27. Brent placed his at 43.

my speech began to come through.

"My quick thought was (and it all passed very quickly) to give him, in reply to his questions, the main points in advance, so as to help him to make a good note for his paper."

U.S. Coast Loggers Ask 30c Increase

SEATTLE (AP) — Further action in their demands for a 30-cent hourly wage increase will be discussed in Portland Jan. 5 by leaders of 33,000 AFL-Pacific Northwest lumber and sawmill workers.

The Portland conference will include the Puget Sound Council, the Coast-Columbia Council and the Willamette Valley Council. It will be followed by a meeting with employer representatives, Earl Hartley, president of the 18,000-member council, reported.

Autoist Sues For Damage By Horse

SEATTLE (AP) — One of man's oldest modes of transportation—the horse—is still battling to survive the automobile, believes N. F. Morris Jr.

He filed suit in Superior Court Wednesday to collect \$266.20 damages resulting to his car when struck by a negligent rider and a horse.

The accident occurred Sept. 9, 1945, Morris asserted when Don Morris (no relative) "allowed the horse he was riding" to run into the automobile on the Redmond-Fall City highway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A library subscription from the Marionette Library gives pleasure to a friend throughout the year. Gift card and book list available. E 1012. ***

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mount Tolmie. E 3413. ***

An exhibition of the work of the Children's and Junior Creative Arts Classes will open Sunday and continue through Wednesday from 2 to 5 at the Newlyn Studios, 1358 Pandora Ave., near Fernwood Road. ***

As a special service to our customers we will be open all day Sunday, Dec. 21; also every night till Xmas, to serve you with Christmas trees and holly wreaths at "The Shrubbery" 748 Yates Street. ***

An ideal Christmas gift. A "Samo Sprinkler." E 6353, B 5311. ***

Burnside Lawn Bowling Club Christmas tombola winning numbers: 1723, 1354, 351, 1717, 1346, 1147, 199, 978, 675, 537, 1361, 971, 1217, 1063. ***

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252. ***

Christmas trees. Your choice 75c, smaller ones 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. E 2775. ***

Did you know that some apricot kernels are used in the manufacture of face cream? And do you know the delicious quality of Wilson Frozen Foods? ***

Dr. R. E. Cranston, veterinarian, wishes to announce that he is now practicing at 1271 Union Street until completion of his hospital at 2994 Douglas. Phone G 1751. ***

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"Island Trails," 42 pages of picture and prose on historic Victoria, and Vancouver Island. At booksellers, 50c. ***

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Weather

Synopsis—Near gale winds and heavy rains struck the southern coastal areas during the night resulting from a small disturbance which formed unexpectedly just off the coast. The winds are expected to decrease during the morning and showery conditions are expected to persist along the coast throughout today and Friday. The disturbance has moved inland and is now giving rain in the southern interior regions. Showery weather will prevail again tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait—Overcast with showers today and tonight. Friday cloudy clearing in the evening. Winds southerly 25 this morning decreasing to southerly 15 this afternoon. Light winds Friday. Temperatures normal.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with showers today and tonight. Friday cloudy with scattered showers. Winds southward 20. Temperatures normal.

To 9 a.m. Today Min. Max. Precip.

Montreal 17 32 .35

Toronto 21 32 .32

North Bay 6 24 .32

Peter Arthur 19 .01

Kemerton 16 .01

Brandon 11 .02

Glenora 12 .02

Saskatoon 15 .02

Prince Albert 31 .14

Regina 14 .04

Swift Current 8 .04

Medicine Hat 19 .42

Lethbridge 25 .44

Gigantes 30 .30

Edmonton 10 .27

Kamloops 36 .42

Vancouver 40 .42

Victoria 45 .26

Granbrook 30 .43

Port McNeill 24 .06

Spokane 27 .42

Chicago 29 .40

San Francisco 47 .55

Los Angeles 43 .66

2 Boys Poisoned

LEBANON, O. (AP) — Harry McVay, seven, and his six-year-old brother, Clifford, died Wednesday night from rat poison after eating cakes they had found.

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Vaccine Believed Answer In Battle Against Tuberculosis

TORONTO (CP) — Success is in sight for the age-long fight against tuberculosis, it is suggested editorially in the current issue of the magazine "Health," published by the Health League of Canada.

The magazine reported on the work of a Montreal clinic where treatment of 900 children with BCG vaccine was said to have been successful in every case.

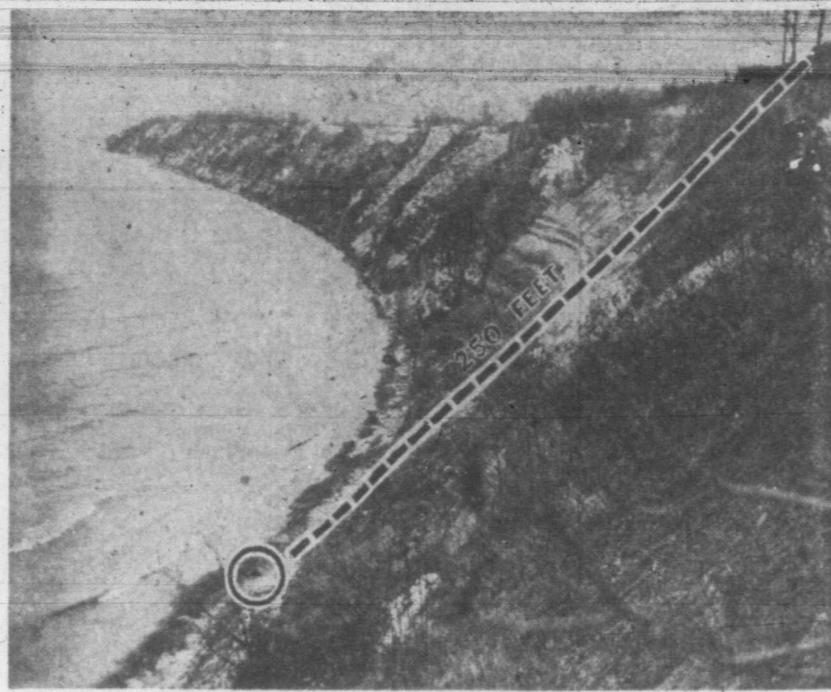
The vaccine used was developed in France by two scientists, Calmette and Guerin, and is known as the bacillus of Calmette-Guerin, hence the initials BCG. Senator Athanase David, then Quebec health minister, learned of it on a visit to France in 1935 and arranged for establishment of the Montreal clinic to use it on infants born in tuberculous surroundings.

The clinic was opened in 1935 and the report now is that the vaccine has been successful in all of the 900 children "in spite of the fact that about 50 per cent of our vaccinated children live in direct contact with tuberculous patients," said Dr. A. Guilbeault.

The vaccine cannot be given until it is demonstrated the patient is absolutely free of the disease.

LE HAVRE (AP) — The S.S. American Leader, carrying 4,000 tons of food given by people of the United States to France, docked at noon today and was greeted by sirens and whistles on every ship in this old French port.

Cannot Recall 250-Foot Plunge Over Cliff



A 250-foot fall down the bluffs at Scarboro, Ont., in his car, which was wrecked, left Bruce McLean with a broken arm and no memory of the accident. On his way home from a party, he regained consciousness, scaling the cliff. He managed to climb it on second attempt. Car is shown in circle.

Toronto Financier Held In New York On Fraud Charges

NEW YORK (CP) — Albert Edward Depalma of Toronto was held in bail of \$50,000 Wednesday for a hearing Friday on a federal indictment returned against him in Cleveland, O., charging use of the mails to defraud, violation of the Securities Act and conspiracy.

John Callahan, special counsel to the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Depalma, one of the largest operators in mining stocks in Canada, had sold about \$3,000,000 worth of securities since 1945, making a net personal profit of about \$1,500.

If convicted under the 14-count indictment in Cleveland, Depalma would face possible imprisonment for 70 years and fines aggregating \$50,000. He was arrested today shortly after he arrived from Canada.

TORONTO (CP) — Albert E. Depalma, Toronto mining stock distributor arrested today in New York on a fraud charge, launched a \$100,000 libel suit here Oct. 19, 1945, against Collier's Magazine, but Ontario Supreme Court officials said today their records showed the suit was dropped.

Depalma claimed a Collier's article entitled "Swindlers' Paradise" in the magazine's issue of July 21, 1945, was defamatory.

Distillers Of U.S. Reject Grain Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States distilling industry Wednesday rejected a government proposal to limit grain consumption to 2,500,000 bushels monthly and approved instead a top monthly use of 3,500,000 bushels. The plan adopted would run from Dec. 25, when the present distillery shutdown will end, through March 31.

Ammunition For Chinese

OTTAWA (CP) — A \$1,200,000 cargo of ammunition and aircraft ground equipment being shipped from Vancouver to China is part of the \$10,500,000 Mosquito plane deal between China and Canada, it was learned here today. The arrangement is based on the 1945 Chinese-Canadian mutual aid agreement.

Bruce McLean told police he did not know where car was, or how he got down the cliff.

—first show in play form here last year—will be back, and the straw man and the cowardly lion may become established as annual favorites along with Cinderella, Dick Whittington and Mother Goose.

Bullitt Asks U.S. For Arms For China

WASHINGTON (AP) — William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to Russia, called on the United States today to supply arms to China to fight communism, saying that "while the government is arming our enemies, we refuse to arm our friends."

Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who made a special survey in China last summer for President Truman, joined Bullitt in urging the Senate appropriations committee provide relief for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government as part of the emergency foreign aid program.

Wedemeyer testified that Chiang has "leaned over backwards" to keep his promises to the U.S., while the American government has broken those made to him.

He said it does not matter whether Chiang is "a benevolent despot, which he practically is." The important fact, he said, is that Chiang fights communism.

Bullitt said Chinese aid should have priority even over emergency aid to France, Italy and Austria.

In addition "The Wizard of Oz"

U.S. To Identify Soviet Falsehoods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under-Secretary Robert A. Lovett said Wednesday the U.S. State Department intends to meet what he terms Russian propaganda distortions telling the true facts.

He told a press conference this policy will be followed on the "Voice of America" official radio, in statements to the press, and in public addresses of officials.

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Chinese Working Up To Major Battle

NANKING (AP) — A government military spokesman asserted Wednesday a major battle is developing rapidly in central China between 70,000 Communist troops and possibly 140,000 Nationalists.

The government hopes to snare three of the Communists best generals—Liu Po-cheng, Chen Yi and Chen Keng—in an area in Honan province some 350 miles northwest of Nanking.

Bruins Complain Of Leaf Tactics; Say Rules Broken

BOSTON (AP) — Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins said Wednesday he had protested the brand of hockey played by Toronto Maple Leafs because, he said, it included "holding, interference and extra men on the ice in all their games with us."

Ross said he had informed Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, of his charges the morning after the Bruins and Leafs battled to a 1 to 1 tie last Sunday night.

"We're not protesting the scores of the games but the Leafs are just breaking the rules," he said.

Ross charged the Leafs sent in substitutes before the men to be replaced were at the bench, as the rules require.

"They were 20 to 30 feet off the bench so that actually they had three extra men on the ice at times."

He asked Campbell for the "elimination of such tactics in future games."

Pacific Coast Hoop Official Resigns

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tim McCullough, head official of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, has resigned his post, effective Jan. 1, it was reported here Wednesday.

He will be succeeded by Baron Barofsky, present commissioner of the league.

McCullough did not give the reason for his resignation, but it was reported there had been a few differences with the league's board of directors.

New York Butter

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NEW YORK (AP) — The whole sale price of grade AA butter advanced a cent a pound Wednesday to an all-time high of 91 1/2 cents, the Mercantile Exchange reported. Grade A butter, also rising a cent a pound, closed at 89 1/2 cents.



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gested editorially in the current issue of the magazine "Health," published by the Health League of Canada.

The magazine reported on the work of a Montreal clinic where treatment of 900 children with BCG vaccine was said to have been successful in every case.

The vaccine used was developed in France by two scientists, Calmette and Guerin, and is known as the bacillus of Calmette-Guerin, hence the initials BCG. Senator Athanase David, then Quebec health minister, learned of it on a visit to France in 1935 and arranged for establishment of the Montreal clinic to use it on infants born in tuberculous surroundings.

The clinic was opened in 1935 and the report now is that the vaccine has been successful in all of the 900 children "in spite of the fact that about 50 per cent of our vaccinated children live in direct contact with tuberculous patients," said Dr. A. Guilbeault.

The vaccine cannot be given until it is demonstrated the patient is absolutely free of the disease.

LE HAVRE (AP) — The S.S. American Leader, carrying 4,000 tons of food given by people of the United States to France, docked at noon today and was greeted by sirens and whistles on every ship in this old French port.

House Pays King Birthday Honor

OTTAWA (CP) — Party leaders in the Commons Wednesday paid tribute to Prime Minister King, celebrating his 73rd birthday, and Hon. C. G. Power (L., Quebec South), who was observing the 30th anniversary of his entry into the House.

Two great baskets of roses—73 for Mr. King and 30 for Mr. Power—sat before their desks at the House opening and at the Prime Minister's place, was a scroll signed by Liberal members and extending good wishes.

Vancouver Doctor Wins Fellowship

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The American College of Physicians Wednesday announced award of a research fellowship in medicine for 1948 to Dr. Charles Gordon Campbell, Vancouver, B.C.

The college announced award of six fellowships, five to Americans, ranging in value from \$2,200 to \$3,200.

McGill Deficit Heavy

MONTREAL (CP) — Although income reached the highest total in its history, McGill University had a deficit of \$948,786 in the year ended last May 31, Principal F. Cyril James said Wednesday in his annual report. Income was \$4,676,139, compared with aggregate expenditures of \$5,624,925. The report stressed the need for larger endowments and the necessity of expanding university facilities to cope with increased enrollment.

J. B. Priestley's "The Linden Tree," a study in the psychology of youth and age, is well up in the "serious" list, while Douglas Home's "The Chiltern Hundreds" deals in more satiric vein with the political changes that have been wrought in Britain since the war.

Ben Travers has contributed the enjoyable romp, "Outrageous Fortune," in which Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare cavort expertly in their best "Rookery Nook" manner, while Jack Buchanan seems relatively ageless.

Frederick Lonsdale's amoral trifles first produced in 1929, "Canaries Sometimes Sing."

No. 1 attraction for children home from school will probably be Bertram Mills' Circus, booked into Olympia again this year and featuring the usual quota of the biggest, most death-defying and funniest.

Further fun will be provided by the return of all the regular pantomimes which blossom annually, complete with fairy godmothers, wicked witches and funny men in red noses and checked pants (supported by break-away suspenders).

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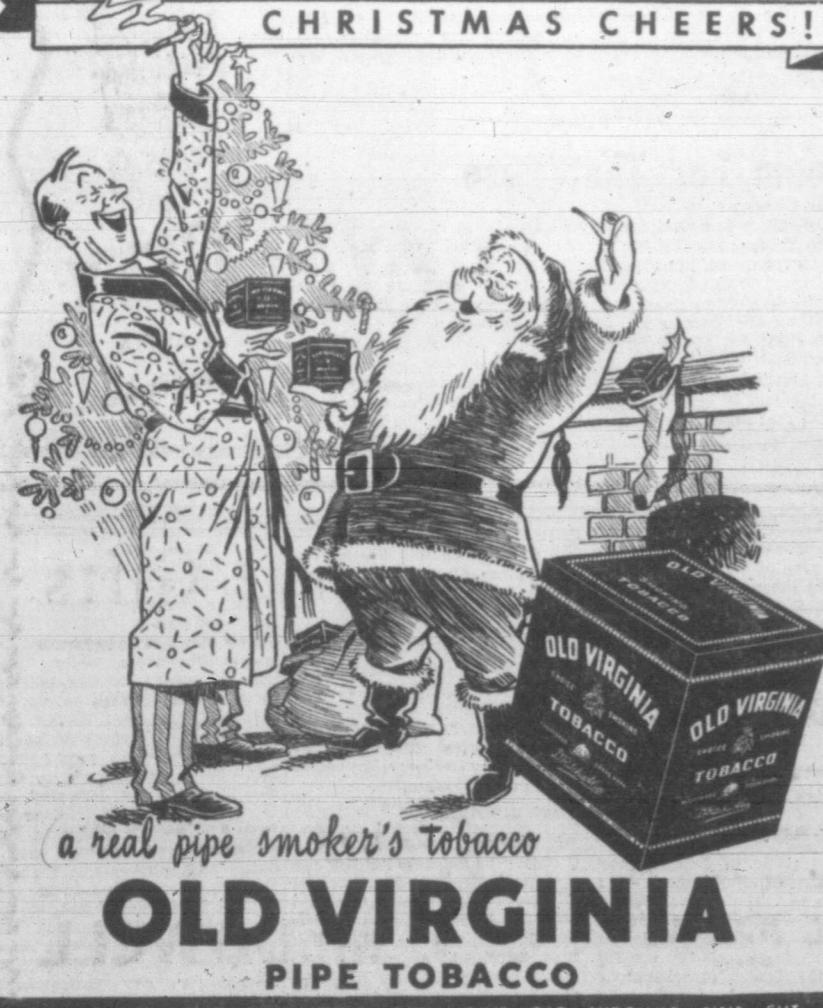
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slogan that "Business is moving to B.C." and the cash reality underlying high employment figures are demonstrated in the statistics which have just been released dealing with payroll totals in this province during 1946. An all-time record of \$403,161,610 was paid out to employees in British Columbia during that year—an amount which exceeds by \$20,000,000 the wartime peak reached in 1945. It may be expected that the figures for the year just closing will show a similarly healthy condition.

Much of the increment, of course, may be explained in terms of wage increases to men already on the job. Miners' pay envelopes, for instance, averaged \$43.53 a week, compared with \$29.49 in 1939. But there was considerable expansion of production facilities to meet the demand for goods which had been made scarce by the war—an expansion which still continues. In August, 1946, the average employment in all industries was 130,631, only 1,589 less than the wartime high of 132,220 in July, 1945. The loss of \$27,500,000 in shipbuilding payrolls when the war ended was more than made up by other industries.

The figures reflect a sound situation in this western member of Confederation. Application of initiative and enterprise to our great resources is the key, and this is obviously well under way. One wonders what became of those Socialist prognosticators who warned of an immediate economic slump as soon as the boom of war production was ended—and also what they could have added to the present excellent position by intervening with their programs of control and regimentation.

LOST PERMANENTLY?A PART FROM THE MANY ARGUMENTS advanced to show that Communism and Nazism have much in common as far as their ultimate impact on the man in the street is concerned, the recent abortive conference of Foreign Ministers in London gave a specific instance of the Russians having taken a leaf from Hitler's book. The book in question is *Mein Kampf*, in which the late Fuehrer, discussing propaganda methods, opined that if you tell the masses a thing often enough they will soon believe it, without regard to its substance. Foreign Commissar Molotov might well have been studying this chapter on his way to the conference, for his tactics throughout the sessions were completely in accord with Hitler's cynical doctrine.

Although the western delegates had expected the Soviet to use the conference table as a platform from which to voice their propaganda for the consumption of German and other European listeners, they scarcely were prepared for the day-after-day repetition of charges and claims which took no note of denials or explanations. It was this performance that finally broke up the meeting and doomed the deliberations to failure. In the face of daily denials, Mr. Molotov hurled the same accusations at every sitting of the representatives, repeating them as though they were new and no answers had been made to them: The western powers were making illegal profits out of German industry, they were retarding German recovery, they were breaking Germany into sections.

Denial of these untruths could not always have caught up to the charges. There must have been many on the continent who heard them and were convinced. The Russian propaganda campaign, brief but potent because of the important setting from which it issued, must have had some success. But Russian diplomacy has sunk to an all-time low in the estimation of the responsible nations of the world; the high esteem she gained in wartime has been lost. Whether or not she professes not to care, she has thrown away something valuable that may not be replaced.

RIP-VAN WINKLE BRACKEN

AMONG THE NOTEWORTHY REACTIONS to Mr. Mackenzie King's discussion of the Geneva trade agreements was the guarded criticism of the leaders of the three opposition parties in the House of Commons. Members of the board of strategy of the Progressive Conservative Party, of course, are always on tenter-hooks when an important public question requires some pronouncement from Mr. Bracken. This is not to argue that the former Premier of Manitoba always misses the point or covers up his somewhat tenuous understanding of national and international affairs when he discharges his official duties in the House of Commons. On the contrary: some of his contributions to parliamentary debate have revealed a latent capacity to look over the rigid partisan fence and contemplate the beckoning horizon.

It was not surprising that both Mr. Coldwell for the C.C.F. and Mr. Blackmore, for the Social Credit Party should view with their own particular brand of alarm the pacts from which Canada and other progressive

nations expect substantial benefits over the long-term period of sane trading. But when Mr. Bracken blundered forth with his fantastic proposal of a customs union with Great Britain, many of those of his followers in the national forum must have wondered what he was going to say next. Forty-seven years is a long time to sleep. Has the Rip Van Winkle leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party forgotten that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's imperial "Zollverein" plans at the dawn of the century sent the Conservative Party of Great Britain into the cool shades of opposition for two decades? Does not Mr. Bracken understand that only by the widest elimination of tariff barriers can this Dominion realize its future hopes of progress and prosperity? Shall wonder his party's board of strategy is politically worried!

ADVANCING AGAINST T.B.

EXPERTS ON THE DISEASE AND THE public in general will be inclined to receive with caution the report that new vaccine has been developed which may bring to a successful conclusion the campaign against tuberculosis. In such matters it is better to preserve a restrained optimism than to invite disappointment by a too enthusiastic acceptance of the suggestion that the battle has been won.

This much hope, however, can be extracted from the discussion on the new development! Science is still making progress against the disease and even if the decisive blow has not yet been struck, the forces fighting the ailment are still advancing.

In small measure this is the result of a broadening public consciousness of measures which must be taken to check the malady. Education has done much to reduce the conditions under which it once flourished, and the encouragement, material and abstract, given to those who are leading the crusade is paying dividends.

The application of the vaccine treatment will be watched with interest. And as progress is noted, the attention of the public, at least in British Columbia, will be directed to other measures taken to assist in the control of tuberculosis. A tangible means of support is immediately at hand—purchase of the Christmas Seals which have been distributed by the Soroptimist Club and from the sale of which money is raised for curative efforts.

ASSIMILATION NECESSARY

THE OPPORTUNITY WAS AFFORDED last week to Mayor Percy George and other figures in British Columbia's public life to extend their congratulations to residents of East Indian extraction on the attainment by the latter of the franchise and other citizenship rights. The occasion was a dinner at which Dr. D. P. Panda, tireless in his successful efforts to secure recognition for his countrymen, was the guest of honor.

In the course of short addresses during the dinner, the point was made by Sir Robert Holland, that it had not been the fault of the East Indians if they had not fitted into the social life of the community. "We did not welcome them into our midst. It is up to us to see that they form a part of our community," he said.

The chairman's remarks at this time imply no criticism of government. Formal recognition has been given to the East Indians. His words did, however, present a challenge to all Victorians. It left with the individual the opportunity to prove that the new citizens are acceptable. At the same time it implied that on the East Indians themselves rests the responsibility of demonstrating their assimilability.

Greater Victoria, like other communities in British Columbia, has the opportunity to absorb the one-time citizens of what is now the new Dominion of India and their children, as true and equal Canadians. These people have their contribution to make to the land they have chosen as their home. That contribution, we submit, can best be encouraged by the same spirit shown by the city's younger generation which, giving consideration to merit only, bestowed upon a Victorian of East Indian extraction the distinction of being president of its High School Students' Council.

LET'S HAVE SOME WALKS

BECAUSE IRVING ROAD IS A REGULAR route for young children attending Margaret Jenkins School and because that street has no sidewalks, the City Council this week withheld approval of a B.C. Electric Railway request for permission to make the Irving-Lillian Road abutment the terminal for the Richardson Street bus. The fact that no suitable walk was available for the young people was noted by Ald. J. D. Hunter—and quite properly so.

What the alderman did not mention, although he doubtless is aware of the fact, was that during the time that buses made the circle over Richardson and Fairfield routes, children were walking up and down Foul Bay Road to and from that school without any sidewalk provision. Moreover, the road in the latter case is infinitely more dangerous than Irving because of the excessive crown. In at least one instance a woman fell and sustained painful injuries because of the contour.

Admittedly the southern end of Foul Bay Road is a sort of no-man's land between the city and Oak Bay. The majority of citizens who use it pay taxes to the latter. It does seem about time, however, that some provision was made for pedestrians there. If joint action is necessary, let it be taken in the same way that the two councils divide costs of maintenance on the eastern end of Gonzales Bay beach.

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'Brother's Keeper'

By W. J. PASSINGHAM, from London

IN BRITAIN, local government constitutes the art of living together so that the communal burdens are shouldered by those best fitted financially to bear them. If the age-old question should be asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" the answer, as far as Britain is concerned, is in the affirmative.

Every British subject is, in greater or lesser extent, indebted to his local government for his welfare and existence. He may be rich, able to bear the cost of good health, of good education, but still the citizen is indebted to the local authorities for heat, light, power, hygiene—indeed, for the very pavements he walks upon, left clean and fresh for him after the heat and burden of the day.

ALTHOUGH, from time to time, cases of graft have been exposed in all their ugliness, it may justly be said that on the whole, local government in Britain stands as a shining example to the rest of the world of upright administration and a widespread charity to those unable to bear alone the difficulties of a workaday world.

Because of local government efforts, the total death rate and infant mortality rate throughout Britain have been halved within four generations. Thus a child born today has an expectation of life 17 years longer than that of a child born in 1850.

There are several kinds of local government, and they differ widely both in size and scope of authority. For this reason the whole system is complicated. If, for example, you happen to live in a county borough—which is quite self-contained and independent—the main roads in your district will be kept in repair by the county council, and the secondary roads by your borough or district council.

IT ALL BEGINS with the parish council, which administers local charities, maintains a water supply within the parish, is responsible for footpaths not part of the public highway, may maintain the public library, public washhouses, recreation grounds, village greens, and so on. Then comes the district council, which in the country is called the rural district council, and in a town the urban district council. Both these local authorities have important responsibilities in the maintenance of public health, housing, main water supply, and various other services. In the case of an urban district council there is an additional responsibility for managing trade undertakings, and—where the population exceeds 20,000—for elementary education, the administration of shop acts and old age pension acts.

THEN THERE IS the non-county borough, with duties almost identical with those of the urban district council. But a borough council, incorporated by royal charter, is controlled by a town council consisting of a mayor, aldermen and councillors; whereas urban and rural district councils consist only of councillors with a chairman who holds similar duties to that of a mayor in a borough.

Each borough is divided into wards, and electors in each ward elect councillors whose duration of office is three years. In turn, the councillors elect the aldermen, who hold office for six years. Each year, of course, the council elects its own mayor.

MOS IMPORTANT AUTHORITY in British local government is the county council, and ranking equally with it, the county borough council. A county council not only has duties in regard to bridges, roads, education, lunacy, public health, agriculture, registration and licensing, the police force and other important matters, but it also holds considerable powers of supervision and authority over parish, district and borough councils. County councils were created in 1888, and there are now 62 of them—including the London County Council, wealthiest local authority in the world, with a budget larger than that of some continental countries.

A county council is as democratic as any governing body may be. It is not as democratic as it could be, simply because the people of the county show an amazing apathy at local government elections, although the elections are of fundamental importance to the individual, since the work of a county council affects everybody living within its jurisdiction from the cradle to the grave. Yet there are cases where half the councillors nominated are elected unopposed, and about only one elector in 18 takes the trouble to vote.

EVEN BEFORE he reaches the cradle, the unborn citizen comes under the care of the county council, for such things as antenatal clinics, nurses and health visitors, advice and assistance to his mother. Midwives and maternity nurses supplied by the county council usher most of his kind into the world, and the same authority may usher him out of it. During his early, critical years his health is supervised by the county council. The county council will probably supervise his education from the age of two to 19 years for every such local authority must now provide nursery schools for children between two and five years when the parents apply for this service. If the child is really clever, he can gain a county council scholarship which can take him to a university.

The modern child in Britain is largely what his county council can make of him, since it supplies sustenance as well as education.

No Room At The Inn**Aid To Britain Under The Marshall Plan**

By PETER EDSON from Washington

THE secret of how much Marshall Plan aid is scheduled for Great Britain will be let out of the bag soon. It will show that the British will want nearly \$10,000,000 over the next four years. Requirements from the U.S. will be in the nature of \$5,800,000,000. From Canada and the rest of North and South America, \$4,200,000,000. The U.S. will probably be asked to furnish dollars for a large part of this latter amount.

Senate and congressional leaders, who opposed the original \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain, are laying for the exact figures on British requirements. They have charged openly that much of the first loan was wasted and allowed to go down the drain. If cuts are made in the Marshall Plan for economy's sake, or for political reasons, the critics of European aid believe that reductions can be made in the British share.

RELUCEANCE
Why the British have been so reluctant to give out estimates on their requirements for second, third and fourth years has puzzled many Washington observers. Fear of stirring up anti-British sentiment may be one reason.ANNOUNCEMENT
Exact amounts for British requirements will be revealed when the President's message and State Department documents supporting the long-range European recovery program, go to Congress. They will give country-by-country estimates for the 16 co-operating European nations and western Germany.

In the initial Paris report of the 16 nations, a country-by-country breakdown was given for only the first year of operations under the Marshall Plan. Of

total estimated requirements for \$9,200,000,000 worth of imports from North and South America, Britain's share was given at \$2,630,000,000—roughly 28.5 per cent.

The French share was given as \$1,760,000,000, or 19 per cent. Western Germany's share was \$1,150,000,000, or 12.5 per cent. Italy's share was \$930,000,000, or 10 per cent. These four countries would thus account for 70 per cent of all the aid furnished.

The British share is over a third of this.

REPAYMENT

Part of the total will be on a loan basis, part an outright grant. But it should be noted that repayment of the original \$3,750,000,000 loan is not due to begin until 1952. Repayment in 50 years is called for, with interest at 2 per cent when the British can find the dollars. When they can't, interest is waived.

TERMS on repayment of loans under the Marshall Plan have yet to be written and approved by Congress.

In the best possible light, future advances to Britain have to be considered as investments for what each country would need.

Back To Rodin For That Pose

SEVERAL years ago, a young reporter, nervous over a prospective interview with an eminent visiting American public figure, asked a newspaper acquaintance traveling with the visitor if the celebrity was hard to approach. "Heavens, no," came the reply. "If you've got a photographer, he'll stand on his head for you." Lack of initiative restrained the young reporter from pressing the advantage and requesting the inverted pose. And probably one of the unique news photos of the day was lost.

But while there are few pictures of distinguished public figures standing on their heads, the poses required by the cameras have furnished distinct contributions to the study of oddities.

SO NATURAL

At one time a man elected to office was pushed by the photographer into a chair behind a desk, had a pen thrust into his hand and was told to look up, as if he had been disturbed at his writing. The result was a picture of a man who appeared to have been pushed into a chair behind a desk, had a pen thrust into his hand and had been told to look up, as if he had been disturbed at his writing.

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Recently there was an occasion on which a young man sat beside a radio to listen to a fight broadcast. A cameraman coaxed him to assume a fighting pose, left extended to the instrument, to cock his right fist and to scowl. He did. And we can see his mother, looking at the print and asking the boy if he didn't feel very well that night.

CAREFUL INSOUCIANCE

So it seems to go—and so it has gone—with posed camera shots since the first photograph told the first client to "look at the little birdie." There are, of course, instances in which the pose looks natural. The professional, for instance, can catch the spirit and give an amazing response. Paul Muni is an example. Here, several years ago to make a moving picture, he just "happened" to walk to the window of his hotel room, to rest his foot on the low sill, and

HELP FOR POLES

Winnipeg Free Press

The tragedy of Poland, most devastated of all European countries, is so vast that the cold statistics of suffering are difficult for more fortunate peoples to grasp. Tuberculosis is preying upon the bodies of underprivileged children. Among the most innocent victims of the war, is found the greatest tragedy.

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Global SurveyBy DEWITT MACKENZIE
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

T.GEN. ALBERT E. WEDE-

MEYER, who made a survey of China last summer for President Truman and turned in a report which has been a closely-guarded top-drawer secret ever since, expressed some amazingly blunt views about China's situation yesterday in testifying before the United States Senate appropiations committee which is considering aid for that stricken country.

In connection with his declaration that American assistance is urgently needed, he laid down the thesis that the United States is "confronted with the expansion of an ideology throughout the world." He didn't name Russia, but it seemed clear that he was seeing "Red." The American aim, he maintained, should be "to retard, then block, and then to penetrate back into those areas which have come under the orbit and influence of a power that has world power, and world expansion in its program."

IMPORTANT FACT

And what of Chiang Kai-shek and his government? The important fact, in the general's view, is that Chiang fights Communism.

We aren't considering a moderate operation involving a few score millions of dollars, when we talk about smashing Communism in China, establishing a democratic government and creating economic stability out of the present awful chaos. While nobody could say in advance what the monetary cost would be, horse-sense tells us that it would run into many billions, with a capital B.

And that's not all we should have to consider. Such all-out assistance to China might result in war with Russia. Many observers answer that contingency by saying that if we don't aid China she will be absorbed by Russia and then we shall have the big war anyway, with Communism having the advantage of possessing all of mighty China as a military base.

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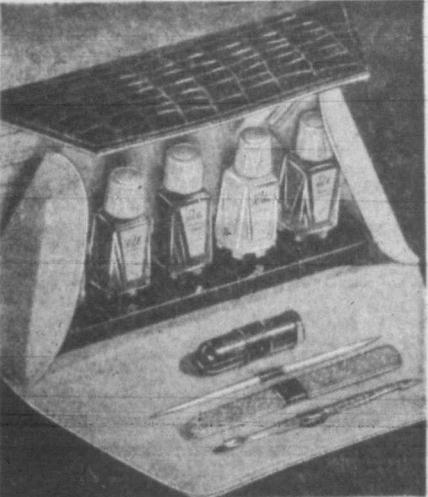
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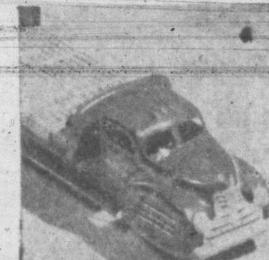
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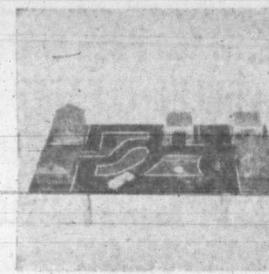
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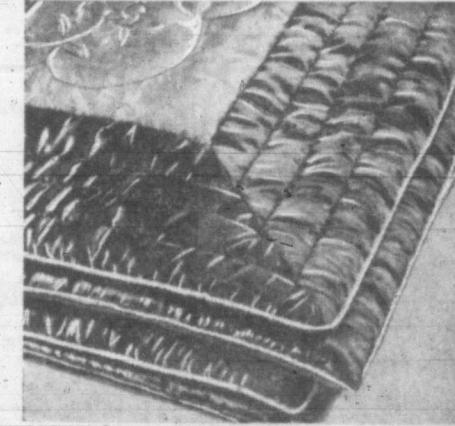
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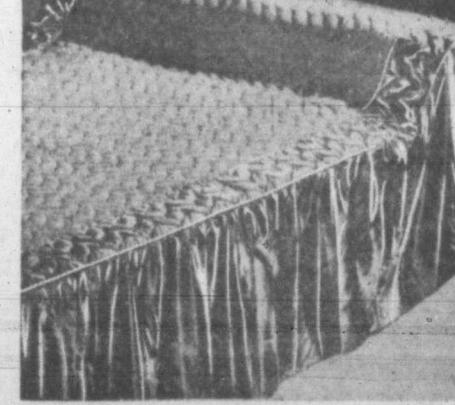
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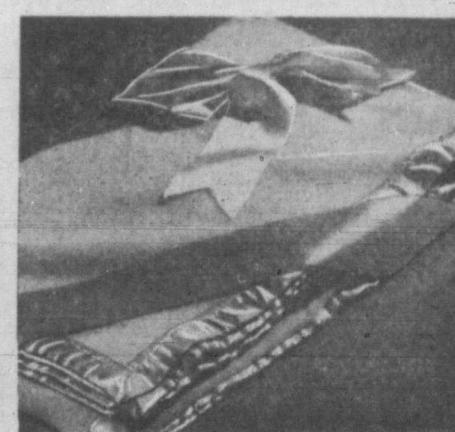


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Trades Council Demands Ottawa Roll Back Prices To 1946 Levels

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council demanded Wednesday night that the federal government re-establish price control, review all 1947 price increases and roll back prices on all essential goods and services to 1946 levels.

Adopting a resolution of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the council urged a 100 per cent excess profits tax, and action against cartels, monopolies and speculators guilty of profiteering. The resolution declared that in the face of the price crisis now at hand it was necessary to advance and secure through the power of organized strength substantial wage increases this year in all industries and trades.

The resolution said "that the cause of the present alarming spiraling of prices is due to the selfish profiteering of big business which must be curbed, checked and brought under strict control, and the workers and farmers of Canada are working hard and producing more as a whole, and individually, than at any time in our country's history, and are getting less for their labor in real purchasing power and wages than for years past . . ."

The continuation of this wild inflationary spiral which today is destroying Canada's standard of living will land Canada on the rocks of an economic crash with all of its anti-social consequences," the resolution said, claiming that the workers' wage dollar today was worth only 50 per cent of the 1938 dollar's purchasing power.

STUDY CAB SERVICE

At the same time the council appointed John Profit of the Taxicab Drivers' Union (A.F.L.) as chairman of a special committee to investigate and deal with all matters relating to a betterment of the taxicab business in this area.

The council will protest the "government's delinquency" in failing to implement promised price increases of 12½ cents per hour to employees of H.M.C. Dockyard here. According to information received by the council, some months ago the federal government had agreed to the wage boost, retroactive from Sept. 15.

Plasterers' delegate Calvert told the council that an agreement had been made with the Victoria Builders' Exchange providing for a wage rate of \$1.47½ per hour for all tradesmen.

Elgin Neish of the Allied Fisherman's Union reported an agreement had been made with the fish canners to pay fishermen \$7.40 per ton for herring.

ORGANIZE CAFE WORKERS

A committee was set up to assist M. Bourgoyne, special organizer, for the Restaurant Workers' International Union in the Victoria area.

Previously approved proposed amendments to British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, will be forwarded to the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress for presentation to the government in the near future.

G. A. Wilkinson, secretary, outlined details of a meeting of executive members of the council with C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office of the National Employment Service, and C. C. Slater, secretary to the British Ministry of Labor.

A small donation was approved for the Y.M.C.A. World Service Fund.

Delegates were seated as follows: Keith Hinds and Ken Scurrah, International Moulder and Foundry Workers, Local 144; George E. Bone, Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 267, and R. Mall and K. Bourgoyne, International Association of Machinists, Local 456.

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The program, as outlined by the mayor, included a road improvement program to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, and to be carried out within a period of three to five years.

Raising of one to two million dollars to repair and expand the water supply system of Victoria which has been reported to be quickly deteriorating.

Recommendation for the imposition of a business and sales tax to obtain a new source of revenue and to offset any possibility of burdening property owners with a further increase in mill rate.

Recommend to the School Board of Greater Victoria to delay their building program until cost of construction had leveled off.

Settling the new city hall project.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Speaking on the problem of the water board, the mayor said action should be taken immediately to repair the water supply system.

He warned if this were not done immediately, the cost of repairing the water system three years from now would cost anywhere from three to seven million dollars instead of one million if the project was undertaken now.

"Water experts refuse to predict how much longer our flow lines will last," said the mayor, "but we do know that it is deteriorating quickly, and the longer we wait the more costly it will be to repair the system."

The mayor said he was against the carrying out of the school building program for Greater Victoria until building cost had re-

turned to normal. "If we start building schools now, we will only have a repetition of the arena," he said.

BUSINESS TAX

Stating that he was in favor of a business tax, Mayor George recalled that British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were the only two provinces in Canada which did not have a business tax.

Municipal taxes are becoming too burdensome for property owners," said the mayor. "We have to call a halt on taxing land and local improvements."

Film Council News

Two new films available at the Victoria Public Library at present are "Great Symphonies" and "Eye Witness." In "Great Symphonies" a 70-piece philharmonic orchestra, under the baton of Frederick Fehér, plays Johann Strauss' immortal "Blue Danube" and an original composition by Mr. Fehér, "Romance." In "Blue Danube" the thrilling voices of Armand Chiro and Christine McIntyre are heard in a soprano-contralto duet while the theme is sung by the grand opera stars Tandy MacKenzie and Alice Ayakian.

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**4 Policemen Face Poaching Charges**

BARRY'S BAY, Ont. (CP)—Four police officers and a civilian, all charged with breaking Ontario's game laws through illegal possession of deer in the Algonquin Park game reserve, today faced a three-week wait for a court decision in their case and meanwhile the policemen stand suspended from their posts.

After a day-long hearing Magistrate W. K. MacGregor of Pembroke, reserved his decision.

The five accused—Police Chief William Cudmore, and Constable G. H. Bishton of Bracebridge, Ont.; Ontario Provincial Constable W. Byrnes of Bracebridge; Night Constable George Taylor of the Huntsville Police and Walter Trull, Bracebridge civilian—pledged not guilty to the deer poaching charge.

They also face a second charge of illegal hunting in Algonquin Park which provincial authorities have not yet proceeded with. Whether it will be pressed will be decided after decision on the first charge is given.

CINCINNATI (AP)—William F. Weisman, who drove his streetcar for nearly 50 years and lived a simple, quiet life, left an estate of \$135,264, it was disclosed Wednesday.

Saanich is fast building up its fire-fighting equipment to give the whole municipality speedy fire protection. Recently two new fire-fighting trucks were added and the lake district firehall on East Saanich Road where Sayward Road intersects, is nearing completion.

With more fire-fighting vehicles and another firehall on Shelburne Street, the municipality will have nearer-at-hand men and equipment to take on any fire.

Pictured with the new equipment are, left to right: J. Cambrey, Lieut. T. Moss, R. Lapp, G. Mowat, R. Allen, H. McNeill, R. Mortimer, deputy chief F. Miller, Councillor John Oliver, Reeve E. C. Warren, Fire Chief Joseph Law, Lieut. R. Wootten, J. Bateman, Capt. Glen Robbins, R. Slater, C. Button, H. Gains, J. Churchill, T. Jennings, fire inspector A. Logie and G. Barker.

Saanich fire department now has four pumps, three with 500 and one with 400 gallon capacities, a car carrying two portable pumps for the outside area, two inhalators with auxiliary attachments, both able to handle two persons at one time and cars for the chief and the full-time fire inspector.

Abbott Declares U.S. Holds Key To Welfare, Freedom Of World

NEW YORK (CP)—A call for United States leadership and financial help to bring the world out of its difficulties was voiced today by Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott of Canada before the Life Insurance Association of America.

In an address at the association's annual meeting, Mr. Abbott declared the U.S. held the key to "the welfare and freedom of the world, the very future of our civilization."

And he expressed the confident hope this country would meet the challenge imposed on it by history.

The Canadian minister saw in the Marshall plan for European rehabilitation, evidence that the U.S. was accepting that challenge. He said Canadians hope and pray the U.S. will "act promptly."

The Marshall plan was seen by Mr. Abbott also as a help to Canada in getting out of her dollar exchange difficulties. It could help in two ways:

1. By helping Europe get back on its feet, which would enable it to repay Canadian credits.

2. By the direct spending of U.S. dollars in Canada to buy supplies for Europe.

Most of the address was devoted to an explanation of Canada's U.S. dollar position that led the government last month to clamp down import restrictions to conserve its dollars. He emphasized the Dominion's position had come about, despite a healthy internal economic situation, largely because it could not get payment from Europe for materials on whose manufacture it had to spend U.S. dollars.

He laid part of the blame on Russia, after giving weight to crop failures and other factors.

"The unco-operative attitude of Russia," he declared, "has also contributed to political unsettlement which has certainly slowed Europe's recovery."

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Saanich Builds Up Fire Equipment**Regina Caps Win**

REGINA (CP)—Regina Capitals Wednesday night kept intact a five-game record of the home team winning when defeating Lethbridge Maple Leafs 5 to 3 in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game here. Victory boosted the Saskatchewan club into undisputed possession of top place in the five-team circuit and left Leafs tied for third with Edmonton Flyers.

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Handshake Dispensed With At Govt. House Reception



For the first time at Government House the friendly custom of shaking hands with the Lieutenant-Governor and his wife was dispensed with Wednesday afternoon at the annual winter reception. Pictured above, Miss Valerie Scott, world-famous tennis star, bows to His Honor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks. Miss Ann Johnston is next in line, followed by Alderman W. G. Mulliner and Mrs. Mulliner, Lieut. Gen. Dixon, in the doorway, and Col. Hugh Allen, O.B.E., in the foreground, were on duty as aides-de-camp. Nearly 800 guests were received from 4 until 6 o'clock in the state drawing-room. Refreshments were served in the ballroom. Mrs. Banks was gowned in a mist grey two-piece afternoon dress. Her accessories were maroon red and she wore a double strand of pearls.

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan Banquet—At the annual banquet of the Metropolitan Young People's Union on Tuesday evening in Terry's dining room, Miss June Bailey was elected president for the year 1948. Other officers are: Norman McCulloch, vice-president; Miss Irene Angus, secretary; Peter Cairns, treasurer; Miss Thelma Obree, Christian fellowship convener; Miss Pat Fansett, Christian missions convener; Miss Betty Spiller, Christian culture convener. Special guests, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Jean Spiller, were welcomed by Miss Ella Marr, chairman. Following a report of the nominating committee, given by Norman A. McCulloch, Dr. Whitehouse conducted the election.

of the executive and addressed the group. The evening concluded with the Mispat benediction. On Tuesday at 8, the Metropolitan Young People's Union will entertain the local unions of Victoria and district at a Christmas party in the schoolroom of the church (Quadrangle and Pandora). Peter Cairns is in charge of arrangements.

Salt Spring W.A.—Mrs. G. H. Holmes presided at a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. George's Church, Salt Spring Island. Treasurer's report showed \$198.11 on hand, \$100 of which was voted toward cost of cementing the vicarage basement. It was also decided to purchase two pictorial maps of Canada. Dorcas secretary turned in a sum of \$2.10 for articles sold. Tea hostesses were Mrs. F. Baker and Miss D. Beddis.

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Christmas Party

Officers and members of Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 and Lorne Drum Nursing Division No. 249 held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at headquarters.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. E. Horwood, Lady Corps superintendent, and Mrs. E. Rogers, Lady Corps officer, who is also a former lady divisional superintendent of the same division.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and a sitdown supper served at a table appropriately decorated in the Christmas motif.

Gifts were presented to each member and guest from a large decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Horwood, who received a special gift, thanked officers and members and expressed the delight of all special guests at the success of this annual affair.

P.T.A. News

Gordon Head—At a recent bazaar sponsored by Gordon Head P.T.A. a sum of \$212 was realized for work of the association in the school. Next meeting will be held in January, when films will be shown by L. Main.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. A. Y. Johnstone, Brighton Avenue, left this afternoon to motor to California, where she will spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. R. H. Palmer was hostess recently at a Christmas tea, when she entertained a few friends at her home on York Place.

Following a six-week holiday in Saskatchewan at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. A. Heron, Miss Alma Russell has returned to her Victoria Avenue home.

Mr. Keith Olson, who attends the University of B.C., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Mary Cambie has returned to her home on Burdett Avenue, after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ker.

Mrs. H. C. Huggins with her small son, Roddy, of Vancouver, will come to Victoria to spend the holiday season at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norris, Grainte Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fenley of Ephraim, Utah, plan to arrive in the city Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fenley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Waldron Apartments, Burdett Avenue.

Mrs. Gordon Lough, who is at present taking a postgraduate course in social work at the University of British Columbia, will arrive in Victoria Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Clark, Wellington Avenue. Mr. Lough will arrive later in the week from University of British Columbia on Wednesday.

Wall Street Now Trains Girls For Executive Positions

NEW YORK (AP)—Wall Street has not yet hung out a "Help Wanted—Female" sign, but women today have a better chance than ever to make careers for special training courses.

"It has been an uphill fight, but the pioneer work has been done," said one woman investment counsel who has worked in the financial field for the past 16 years.

Statistics on women's activities are hard to come by in this centre of facts and figures. But it is generally agreed that women were few and far between in financial work until the 1920's. Since then girls have been slipping in one by one—and sometimes in job lots.

At last count there were 43 women general partners in stock exchange firms. At least four of them arrived at topflight jobs by coming up through the ranks. The number of women who are registered representatives of financial firms has increased in the past six months from 177 to 210. And at least half a dozen women are investment counsels at the present time.

The war, some say, accelerated the pace of acceptance of women in finance. Others claim that "the girls would have gotten there just as soon, war or no war."

But with the war, women broke at least one Wall Street tradition. They appeared on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange for the first time, taking over as pages and quotation clerks.

All along the line girls are moving into positions of responsibility which previously were regarded strictly as masculine territory. At least three have been chosen by financial firms for special training courses.

The work done by girls today is about as varied as the list of activities performed by the companies by which they are employed. And their number is steadily increasing.

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Feed Grain Supply At 6-Year Low

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's feed grain supply per grain consuming animal is at a dangerously low ebb, the lowest since 1941-42, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

The bureau gave no figures but said that with eastern Canada's November production of coarse grain at a new low for the year, western producers must ship relief supplies if eastern production is to be maintained.

Reduced feed grain supplies and the narrowing gap between feed costs and cattle prices caused livestock producers to kill some of their herds since June. This and curtailed grain feeding may relieve the situation somewhat, the bureau said.

Estimates of supplies of high protein feeds in 1948 indicated they would be larger than in 1947 due chiefly to larger amounts of domestic flax seed available to Canadian crushers.

Reduced wheat production in 1947 will cause a 15 per cent drop in 1947-48 production of mill feeds from the record output of 1946-47. Roughage supplies will probably satisfy needs during the current crop year except in some local areas.

LIDLINGTON, Bedfordshire — A wooden leg was attached to a chicken after one of its injured legs had been amputated.

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Hospital Plea For New Oak Bay Council

An appeal to Oak Bay municipality by Royal Jubilee Hospital for a \$5,000 grant was referred to the incoming council by the regular council meeting Wednesday evening.

The appeal was first discussed two weeks ago, at which time P. A. Moir, councillor and member of the hospital board, outlined the hospital's financial difficulties and asked that the clerk be requested to see if there was any way in which a grant could be made.

A. D. Findlay, municipal clerk, reported there were no funds available and the matter was then referred to the new council

Apartment Hotels Out In Oak Bay

A recommendation that apartment hotels be not allowed in Oak Bay was made to Oak Bay Council by the Town Planning Commission Wednesday evening.

The commission recommended that the apartment hotels be prohibited and that legal advice be obtained in amending the by-law to cover the prohibition, and if separate zones should be set up for apartments and hotels.

This recommendation the council approved but it took further action on a second recommendation that laundrettes be allowed in the retail zone. The council decided it would first like an opinion of the medical health officer of the sanitary condition of the laundrettes before it gave permission for their establishment in the municipality.

B.C. Resident Offered Mining Scholarship

A resident of British Columbia will be awarded annually, beginning next year, with a scholarship to the Colorado School of Mines, it was learned here today.

The applicant seeking a scholarship must receive the recommendation of the provincial superintendent of education. He should make application early as the recommendation must reach the office of the president of the school by June 15.

The scholarship pays all tuition, now \$425 a year, and is renewable to a maximum of four years provided the student maintains a satisfactory record.

NEW TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening approved the recommendation of the municipal police board that the council take over collection of all licenses and taxes collected by the police department, with the exception of bicycle licenses.

This change will take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

Work is proceeding on getting the play areas at Doncaster School drained and filled in. R. H. Smith, building superintendent for the Greater Victoria School Board, said today. The grades have been raised for the covered play spaces, and a considerable amount of gravel fill placed in the school yard.

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Oak Bay Firemen 'Adopt' Solarium

The Oak Bay municipal fire committee will discuss the offer of the Oak Bay fire department to "adopt" the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

At a Wednesday evening meeting of the council a letter was received from Logan Mayhew, vice-president and executive chairman of the Solarium board, asking that approval of the fire department's offer be given.

If approved, the Oak Bay firemen will, among other things, send officials to the solarium to fully qualify and so entitled to become a member of the order.

Mr. Mayhew said he thought the "adoption" by the fire department would be of the greatest benefit to the institution.

The ceremony, made up of a mixture of fun and sincere appreciation of Reeve Walker's service, ended with the presentation of an inscribed silver casserole.

Council Honors Reeve W. Walker

Not every retiring Oak Bay reeve is made a member of the "Royal Order of the Casserole," but Wednesday evening Reeve Walter Walker was established in the order by Reeve-elect R. A. B. Wootton.

According to Mr. Wootton, the requirements were that a man be unselfish in his public service and that he carry out his duties to the municipality. In this, Mr. Wootton said, Reeve Walker was fully qualified and so entitled to become a member of the order.

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Shoulder Lamb, per lb.....	35c
Breast of Lamb, per lb.....	20c
Leg Lamb, per lb.....	50c
Lamb Chops, Loin, lb. .55c	37c
Ox Tongue, per lb.....	32c
Cottage Rolls, per lb.....	60c
Hunter's Cheese, per lb.....	38c
Picnic Hams, per lb.....	35c

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Heavy Fryers, Milk Fed, 2-3½ lbs., per lb.....	34c

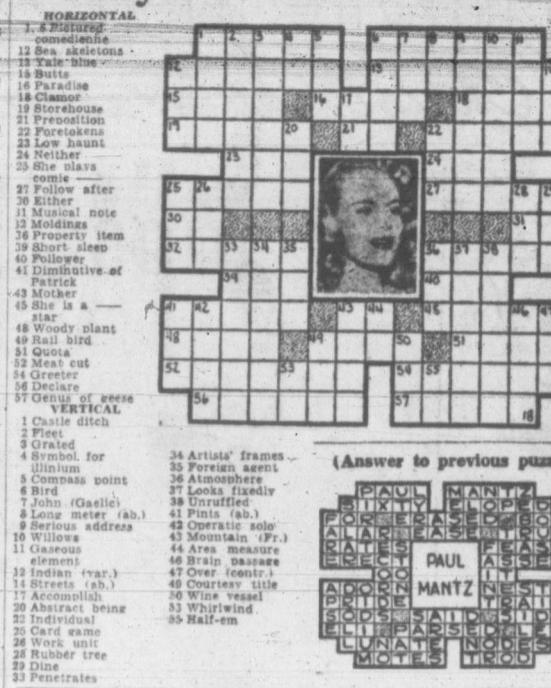
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SEASIDE	FEAST
GOV	FEAST
ALL	FEAST
AREAS	FEAST
TRUTH	FEAST
RATES	FEAST
EMPER	FEAST
OO	FEAST
ADORN	NESTIS
PRIDE	NESTIS
SOUD	NESTIS
ELIE	NESTIS
PARS	NESTIS
LUNATE	NESTIS
NOSES	NESTIS
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Tribute

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Pointing out that the volume of counter transactions handled by the Staff during the past year had surpassed all previous records and that the Bank's deposit accounts now exceeded more than 1,600,000, Mr. Gardner described the measures being taken to speed services to customers and to lighten the heavy burden on the Staff.

"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business.

"We have a group of routine organization officers who

visit branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction..."

The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our Staff are under continuous and careful study, and I know of no feature of our business that has been given more care and consideration over the past year.

"...to my immediate associates... and to the entire Staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion and for their efforts in maintaining and improving the services which we render to our customers and to the community at large."

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5 Bids Submitted For Nurses' Home

Works Minister E. C. Carson Wednesday opened five tenders for the construction of a nurses' home at the New Westminster Mental Hospital.

Lowest tender was submitted by Associated Engineering Co. Ltd., \$137,468.

Other bids were submitted as follows: Commercial Construc-

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APPLE JUICE, SUNRISE, 25-oz. tin.	12¢
A.P.P.E. JUICE, KELLOGG'S, 25-oz. tin.	Se
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE EX-CHANGE, 25-oz. tin.	Se
BLENDED JUICE, TROUT HALL, 25-oz. tin.	1¢
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS	2.25

Large assortment, mostly double filled.	69¢
95¢	1.20
1.85 and	2.25

Christmas Beverages

OLD ENGLISH WINES, (non-alcoholic), Ginger, Port and Cherry, 26-oz. bottle.	35¢
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, quart	30¢
Pint	16¢
GINGER ALE, BIG BOY, per quart bottle	12¢
GINGER ALE, OLD ENGLISH, quart bottle	25¢
GINGER ALE, GURD'S, Christmas pkt., 12 btl.	1.75
MONTserrat LIME JUICE, 16-oz. bottle	35¢
32-oz. bottle	65¢

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

NAVEL ORANGES, 8 lbs.	1.00
NAVEL ORANGES, Men's bag	98¢
JAP. ORANGES, Box	60¢
TANGERINE ORANGES, Box	52¢
PEAR, D'ANJOU, 2 lbs.	23¢
LEMONS, Size 360, 6 lbs.	22¢
CRANBERRIES, Per lb.	53¢

For Your Christmas Table

CANADIAN SAUCE, OCEAN SPRAY, No. 1 tin	85¢
CANADIAN SAUCE, OYLER'S, 14-oz. tin	53¢
PLUM PUDDINGS, CROSER & BLACKWELL'S, No. 1 tin	50¢
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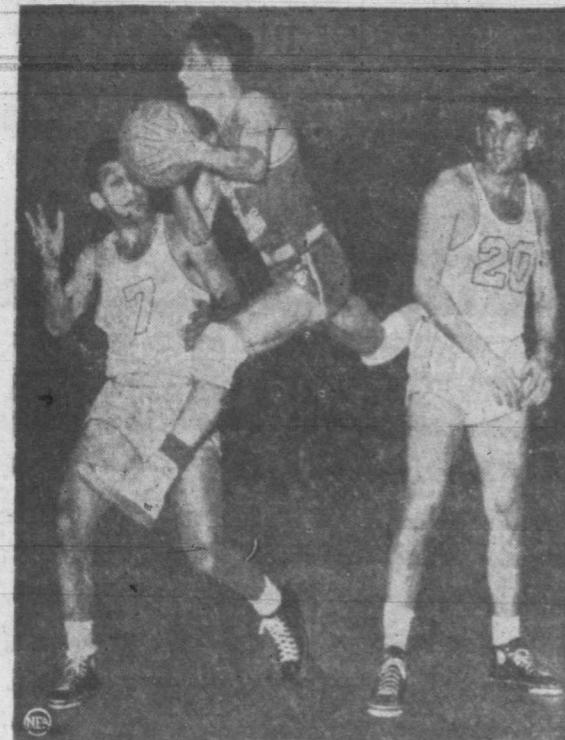
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Brigham Young's Randy Clark startles City College of New York's Phil Farberman (20) as he leaps high in the air to take the ball out of the hands of surprised Hilti Shapiro (7). The Cougars edged C.C.N.Y. 61 to 56 before 17,528 persons at Madison Square Garden.

Hays Flips In 32 Points For Pro Cage Score Mark

One new season mark was in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League scoring books today and two others had been threatened as the result of last night's games in which the Astoria Royal Chinooks raced to an 89 to 72 decision over Bellingham and Seattle topped Portland 84 to 69.

Ken Hays, former University of Oregon performer, bucketed 32 points from his centre post for Astoria to top by a single point the previous high individual performance mark set by Norm Baker of Vancouver. It missed by six points, however, tying the league record marked up by Gale Bishop of Bellingham last year.

Astoria's 89 points fell two short of the 91 posted by Vancouver against Portland Dec. 4 and the 161 total was seven less than 168 amassed Sunday when Portland beat Bellingham 88 to 80.

In addition to Hays, three other players counted 20 or more points during the night. Wark and Oak Bay has been switched from Athletic Park to Heywood Avenue grounds it was announced today. Starting time is 2.

At a recent meeting of the soccer commission it was decided to set aside Good Friday as "juvenile day."

Maul (6), Chamberlin (8), Wark (21), Atkins (21), Baker (1).

Astoria—Wirkkunen (16), Anderson (10), Hayes (32), Warren (2), Smith (12), Magruder (4), Palmberg (4), Howard (9).

Seattle—Price (5), Gilbertson (6), Kottman (8), Leask (15), Ferguson (20), Dalthorp (17), White (4), Watson (9).

Portland—T. Smith (5), Sutherland (11), Jorgenson (14), Kerber (6), Roos (12), Taitt (13), Bianco (2), Pflugrad (4), Teyema (2).

Hayes' 32 points were the best of the night.

Heaney's Eagles Play For Juvenile Soccer Title Sunday

The first-half title of division one of the Juvenile Soccer League will be at stake at Heywood Avenue Sunday, at 2, when Heaney's play Eagles in the last game of the schedule.

Standings of both clubs to date show Heaney's with 19 points, garnered on nine wins, one loss and one draw and Eagles with 18 points on eight victories, one loss and two draws. Eddie Ball will referee.

The other first division contest will pit Marigold Coquitlum against Esquimalt at Hampton Road at 2. Johnny Monroe will officiate.

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Surprising Rangers Move Into Third Place

Highest Rating In N.H.L. In Years; Canadiens Make Desperation Deals

Strange things are happening in the National Hockey League this season. New York Rangers in third place; Montreal Canadiens down in fifth and executing what looks like rather desperate player shuffles in an effort to get back in contention.

Rising on a streak of seven games without a defeat, three of them ties, Rangers last night walloped Boston Bruins 5 to 2 at Madison Square Gardens. In the other game, Detroit Red Wings defeated Chicago Black Hawks 7 to 1. The results leave Toronto leading Detroit by one point, with New York third another three points back, Boston fourth by a point and two points ahead of Canadiens, and Chicago in the cellar 10 points behind Canadiens.

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12 Errors In 820 Chances Earn Stanky League Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "brat," set a National League fielding record for second basemen, final official averages revealed today.

The scrappy Dodger committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the 1947 season for a .985 percentage, erasing the mark of .983 established by Lonnie Frey of Cincinnati Reds in 1943.

Johnny Mize, fence-busting first baseman of New York Giants, compiled the best mark for first sackers, .996. Mize booted only six balls in accepting 1,503 chances.

Third baseman Bob Elliott of Boston Braves, the league's most valuable player, was top hot corner guardian, while Marty Marion of St. Louis Cardinals was outstanding shortstop. Elliott wound up with a .956 mark and Marion at .981.

Another Brave, Phil Masi, headed the catchers with a .981 percentage and Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Tommy Holmes of Boston and Augie Galan of Cincinnati were the three top out-fielders.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist of Philadelphia Phillies, led the pitchers with a perfect 1,000 percentage. Leonard accepted 69 chances, while Brooklyn's Joe Hatten was next, handling 67 chances without a boot.

St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight year led in club fielding with a percentage of .979, one point higher than the Dodgers. The Red Birds made the fewest errors, 128, and also made the most putouts, 4,193, and tied

Lindsay Holds Tie For Second In Ice Scoring

Ted Lindsay, Detroit, racked up two goals and an assist in Chicago last night to move into a second-place tie with Montreal's Elmer Lach in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Lach, who was idle, and Lindsay are only one point back of leader Syl Apps of Toronto with 27.

New York's Buddy O'Connor and Detroit's Jim McFadden moved into a two-way split for fourth place with 24 points.

Leaders follow:

	G. A. Pts.
Aqua, Toronto	13 14 22
Lach, Montreal	13 13 26
Lindsay, Detroit	18 10 26
Apps, New York	11 11 24
McFadden, Detroit	13 13 24
Richard, Montreal	13 11 23
Ge, Chicago	18 11 21
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Brooklyn for the most double plays, 169.

Chicago executed the most triple plays, two, tying the National League record held by many clubs. The Cubs also made the most assists, 1,858, and accepted the most chances, 6,111. The Giants made the most errors, 155.

The circuit for the second consecutive year established a major league mark for league fielding by turning in a mark of .971, snapping the 1946 average of .974.

LaMotta Remains Suspended For Dismal Showing

NEW YORK (AP) — Jake LaMotta and Bill Fox had their purses today for their November fight at Madison Square Garden that provoked two investigations, but LaMotta's suspension was not lifted.

Col. Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who ordered the purses released when the commission found no evidence of fraud, stated that LaMotta remains under indefinite suspension for having entered the fight without disclosing a spleen injury.

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The pay envelopes of the two fighters, \$23,910.22 each, were held up after Fox gave LaMotta a bad beating and forced the referee to stop the battle in the fourth round.

NO FRAUD EVIDENCE

"Immediately after the LaMotta-Fox boxing contest the commission advised you to hold up the payment of purses pending its investigation," Eagan wrote Strauss. "The results do not show any evidence that would indicate fraud in the arrangement for or conduct of this match. Such results do not preclude possible evidence developed in the further investigation by the office of the district attorney who is also conducting an investigation in this matter."

This office has co-operated with the district attorney's office submitting the results obtained in its investigation. We have requested from the attorney-general's office an opinion as to whether we have any specific authority permitting the further suspension of the payment of these purses to the participants. The attorney general has advised that we have no such further authority under the circumstances in this case."

Still Troublesome

MONTREAL (CP) — Frank Selke, general manager of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League today confirmed reports that high-scoring Maurice (Rocket) Richard had suffered further injury to a slowly mending knee.

"Richard's knee collapsed under him during practice Wednesday," said Selke. "I don't know if he will be out of action for three days or a month. I will know better Saturday when he will go through a light workout prior to Saturday night's hockey game between Boston and Montreal here."

CHESS MEETING

Annual general meeting of the Victoria Chess Club will be held January 2, when the election of officers will take place.

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Chuck Cronin Will Manage Wenatchee

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Chuck Cronin, called from the pitching ranks of the Wenatchee baseball team in midseason last year to manage the club, will be manager of the Chiefs in 1948, president Joe Brownlow said Wednesday.

Cronin accepted the position by telephone from his home in Tiffin, Ohio, and a contract is in the mail, Brownlow said. He became manager of the club last season after the resignation of Buddy Ryan, now co-owner of Spokane Indians.

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Trojans In Training For Rose Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's Trojans go back to work today.

The first of 10 practice sessions before the Rose Bowl engagement with Michigan was to be held at Bovard Field, with more of the same Friday and Saturday.

Then the scene shifts to Santa Barbara for seven secluded sessions devoted to ways and means of stifling the tricky Wolverine attack Jan. 1.

Among a 57-player squad due to assemble today was second-string right tackle Jess Swope, who was injured in the Notre Dame game. First-stringer Bob Hendren is probably out of the Rose Bowl game because of a broken jaw.

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School Board Will Arbitrate Teachers' Salary Dispute

The Greater Victoria School Board has agreed to arbitrate the current dispute with teachers over changes in the salary schedule, Trustee Arnold Edmonds, chairman of the public relations committee, announced today following a meeting Wednesday evening.

There will be a three-man arbitration board set up, one named by the school board, one by the trustee, and one agreeable to both. Mr. Edmonds made it clear that the board could have refused arbitration on the dispute and forced the teachers into a compulsory agreement in which all schedules would be set by an independent board of arbitration.

Each of the 368 teachers in the Greater Victoria district is being sent a letter detailing the school board's stand in the matter, Mr. Edmonds stated.

He explained that Jan. 1, 1947, the teachers' salary schedule had been revised by the Greater Victoria board, and the teachers had accepted the schedule, which had given an all-over increase on the pay-roll of \$110,000.

In October of this year the

teachers' salary committee had put in a request for a revision of the principals' and vice-principals' salary schedules, and also asked full credit be given for teaching experience gained within British Columbia, instead of the 50 per cent credit now allowed for all experience outside the Victoria district.

Mr. Edmonds stated that the board was interested in protecting the teachers who had gained all their experience within the district. In setting the original schedule, he said, the board had felt it should spend the money at its disposal in the best interests of the teaching staff as a whole, and that the teachers who had spent all their time within the district merited more protection.

To implement all the teachers' present requests would cost an additional \$42,500, Mr. Edmonds said, and 130 of the teaching body are affected.

The school board asked permission to send two trustees to the Teachers' Federation meeting Nov. 12 to explain the board stand on the matter, Mr. Edmonds said, but this request was denied, and instead, the teachers asked the dispute be arbitrated.

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'Deep Valley' On Royal Screen

In Warner Bros.' "Deep Valley," coming to the Royal Theatre today, Wayne Morris makes his return to the screen after a long absence. His last pre-war film was "The Smiling Ghost," made in 1940. In the spring of 1941 he joined the Naval Reserve and was soon called to active duty.

He was released from duty with the rank of lieutenant-commander and immediately was assigned as commanding officer of Navy Reserve Fighting Squadron 63, based at Los Angeles.

In "Deep River," Morris shares stellar honors with Ida Lupino and Dane Clark. Fay Bainter and Henry Hull are featured in the supporting cast.

Dominion Theatre

"Palmy Days," currently at the Dominion Theatre, boasts the presence of three former musical

Where To Go Tonight (As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Man I Love," starring Ida Lupino.

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in "Cry Wolf."

Dominion—"Palmy Days," starring Eddie Cantor

RIO—Kay Francis and Paul Kelly in "Allotment Wives."

ROYAL—Wayne Morris in "Deep Valley."

YORK—George White's "Scandals," starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley.

comedy stars. First is Eddie Cantor, star of the picture. Miss Hollywood of 1947, according to Willy Pogany, international artist, is built along the lines of the Venus de Milo. The famous painter-sculptor-architect made his announcement after an analysis of the 50 girls working in "Palmy Days."

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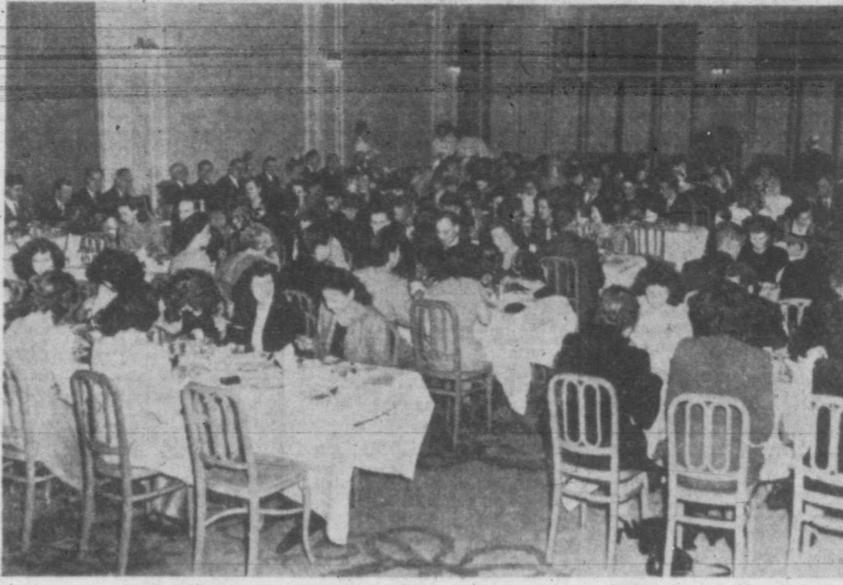
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New Method Laundry Christmas Party



More than 200 members of the staff of New Method Laundries Ltd., pioneer Vancouver Island laundry and dry-cleaning firm, attended the annual Christmas party in the Crystal ballroom at the Empress Hotel Wednesday night. H. R. Stephen, vice-president and managing director, presided, and during the evening thanked the staff for their loyalty and support during the year. Following dinner a varied entertainment was provided, including community singing with movies, Santa Claus, dances by the Wynne Shaw School of Dancing, William Harkness, magician, and songs by the Meistersingers Choir. The evening concluded with the turkey draw, during which more than 20 turkeys were won by lucky ticket-holders.

Opposition Accuses Government Of Colossal Blunders In Policy

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Wednesday debated the government's dollar-saving flurry of opposition charges that it had committed "colossal blunders" and was leading the country down the road to "dictatorship."

These charges were leveled by Donald Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglington, and John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., as they

spearheaded a Progressive Conservative drive against a bill, put forward Tuesday, out of order and C.C.F. members contested the ruling, which was upheld by a vote of 162 to 32.

In the discussion preceding the vote H. G. Archibald, C.C.F., Skeena, said Canada should "hook" its economy to the planned economies of Europe where the people had been guaranteed against unemployment.

Liberal members asked which economies of Europe he meant.

He said he meant Britain, the Scandinavian countries and Russia.

These developments followed a statement by Reconstruction Minister Howe in which he outlined the government's plans, summing up his speech in these five points:

1. The basic solution of the dollar problem will be found in increased production.

2. Short term help will be sought by asking Canadians to consume less in order that Canada may export more.

3. New production will be stimulated, particularly production that is based on Canada's specialized resources.

4. Present restriction policies are not intended to be protectionist. New industries based on such short term policies will be discouraged. The government will encourage new industries that have a place in Canada's normal competitive economy.

5. Canada's basic materials, such as steel, must be used to best advantage, while low cost housing and manufacturing capacity will be given high priority; construction projects that do not contribute to increased production will be discouraged.

Prime Minister King read a letter of thanks from Princess Elizabeth for the silver service and the mink coat she received from Canada as wedding gifts.

ROEBUCK'S VIEWS

In the Senate, Senator A. W. Roebuck, Lib. Ontario, said government "interference" resulting in an exchange crisis and economy-strangling restrictions, had brought Canada to "a turning of the ways."

"We must either retrace our steps . . . or else go on to a completely-controlled economy," he said in a speech resuming the Senate debate on the Speech from the Throne.

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lished on the imports affected by the economic measures.

SPEAKER UPHELD

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux ruled the amendment, similar to one put forward Tuesday, out of order and C.C.F. members contested the ruling, which was upheld by a vote of 162 to 32.

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Others prominent in the competent supporting cast

include two screen newcomers, Geraldine Brooks and Richard Basehart, as well as Jerome Cowan, John Ridgely, Patricia White, Rory Mallinson and many more.

The decision was cabled to J.

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Ireland National Athletic and

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Union (A.A.U.) is ready to sup-

port an all-Ireland entry.

Ireland Competes In Olympic Games

DUBLIN (AP) — The Irish Olympic Council voted unanimously Wednesday to enter the Olympic Games in London as an all-Ireland entity.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Trilling and thrilling Ida Lupino plays one of the four starring roles in the Warner Bros. new romantic drama, "The Man I Love," currently at the Atlas Theatre. Robert Alda, Andrea King and Bruce Bennett round out the stellar quartette.

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Cautious Selling Brakes Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Cautious selling put brakes on the stock market recovery today although assorted leaders managed to keep in the plus column. While gains of fractions to a point or so per cent at the close, declines of as much were plentiful.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:

30 industrials	179.44, off .37
20 rails	50.24, off .26
15 utilities	32.93, off .11
65 stocks	63.93, off .15
Total sales,	1,130,000.

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